

C O P Y

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Dear Dr. Koprowski:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of 18th December, 1956. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing to my attention the projected tour of Drs. Joshua and Ester Lederberg in Australia. I and my colleagues have known and admired the brilliant work of the Lederbergs for some years now. The prospect of their stopping over in India on their way back from Australia is therefore a very attractive one. We shall naturally be pleased to arrange a programme of lectures and seminars for the Lederbergs. We have now instituted an arrangement for inviting distinguished scientists on a visiting Professor programme under the Atomic Energy Establishment. I shall try to impress upon the authorities concerned the desirability of inviting the Lederbergs under this scheme. The advantage of this arrangement is that it takes care of the expenses of the visiting Professors besides bearing the costs of travel undertaken in India on behalf of the Department of Atomic Energy. But before proceeding further in the matter I need to know details regarding the duration of the stay of the Lederbergs in the country and a rough idea of their programme particularly the time they would be able to stop over in Bombay. This will enable me to approach the authorities for the necessary financial sanction. Would you therefore be good enough to send me these particulars?

I am sorry I could not see much of you during my last visit to the U.S., but even the brief meeting at the U.N. was a welcome one. I am grateful to you for inviting me to stay with you during my next visit to New York. I shall let you know at the appropriate time.

With best wishes to you both and Claude, throughout the year 1957.

Very sincerely,

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